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Title	Apparatus & Method for Reducing Propagation Delay in a Conductor	
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 22]  
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  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table,  
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  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
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  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure

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1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REDUCING PROPAGATION DELAY IN A  
CONDUCTOR

Our File No: 98-C-037C1

Sir:

Enclosed with this transmittal letter are:

- (1) Subject patent application w/copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (2) 5 sheets of informal drawings;
- (3) Utility Patent Application Transmittal for Continuation Application
- (3) Certificate of Express Mail; and
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